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Cromwell Advertisements



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in London, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles:

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Rice, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's
Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.
Wakatip Oats, Wheat and Chaff
SPIRITS.
Islay Whisky—Arbegg's and Long Jones'
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case
J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Bvass's, and Guinness's
CERDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell.

WAKATIP BREWERY.

MESSRS SURMAN AND DAVIS
beg to inform the Public of Cromwell and the surrounding districts that, in order to meet the constantly increasing demand for their **ALES,**

they have appointed Messrs D. A. JOLLY & Co. their AGENTS IN CROMWELL.

Messrs D. A. JOLLY and Co. will from this date be in a position to supply Wakatip Ale (of fine quality) in bulk or bottle, at prices that will defy competition.

Ale or Porter, 12s per doz.

Queenstown, October 30, 1871.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY,

to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Sluice Forks; Paonikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvass; Hose Pipes.—Contract's undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, wineys, muslins, prints, coburgs Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.
Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crinean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Harby's nuggets.

Carpets.—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting.—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

Ironmongery. Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, wizes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, grillirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, galls, gams, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladders, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, sloop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel-yard, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, trowsers, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 4, 4, 4, 1, 1, 1 inch; beaded and plain match lining
Quartering, American hardwood, 3x1, 3x1, 3x2, 4x3, 4x6; mouldings, various sizes
Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads
Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings.—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—a large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillimore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers
Tables: round and square, dining, loo, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut: towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain
Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

Leather.—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—a large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little saushade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucos, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mucilage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books
Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatip.—We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c. &c.

Cromwell Advertisements



THE CROMWELL BAKERY

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.



JUNCTION BAKERY,

CROMWELL.

C. W. WRIGHT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

Bread Delivered in all Parts of the District.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
FAMILY GROCER.

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments, Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods and Toys of every description, Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours, Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c. Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips, English & Colonial Newspapers and Magazines | Oats & Chaff.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge

Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for FIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 12s.
DRAUGHT " . . . 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

Cromwell

LADIES' SEMINARY,
Enniscort-street.

MRS WILKINSON,

Having opened the above-mentioned Establishment, trusts that by perseverance, and strict attention to her pupils, she may merit continued patronage.

The Course of Study comprises Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Plain and Ornamental Needlework; with oral lessons on the Globes, Geography, Grammar, and History. Accomplishments: Music, French, and Drawing.

BOARDERS TAKEN ON MODERATE TERMS.



CROMWELL.

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3½d per lb.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

KARL PRETSCH,

COACH & GENERAL PAINTER,
etc.,
Has now PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS of every description, GLASS, and MOULDINGS, on Sale at Low Prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Buggies and Vehicles of every description painted in the best style.

Colours Prepared in any Shade required

Address: Next door but one to MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

**F. SANSON, SADDLER**
AND
HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

JULES LA FONTAINE,
WHEELWRIGHT,

Begs to inform the public that he will be at Cromwell three days in each week, — MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY; when he will be prepared to execute all orders and repairs with which he may be intrusted.

During the rest of the week, he will be at Clyde.

Premises in Cromwell:

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

J. C. CHAPPLE,
AUCTIONEER.

Any orders for Sales in the Cromwell District may be left at the Argus Office, and will meet with prompt attention.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

F. BASTINGS, late of the Commercial Hotel, Lawrence, having taken the above Hotel, hopes to merit a share of public patronage.

N.B.—Good Stabling.

Cromwell

JUNCTION COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. GOODGER the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,

Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the
STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING,

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,

CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

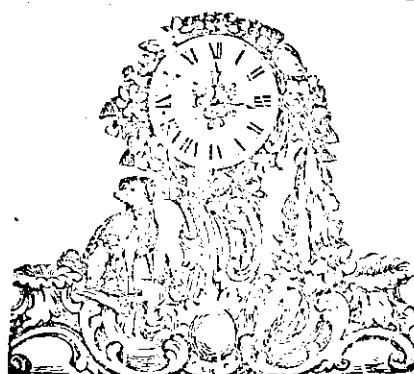
As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and
MUSICAL BOXES cleaned
and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.



P. SMITH,

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER
CROMWELL,
(Adjoining Lindsay's Blacksmith's Shop).

JUST ARRIVED—A Large Lot of
PAPERHANGINGS and FURNITURE;
CHEFFONIERS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Cromwell Timber Yard.

Cromwell

PLASHETTS COLLIERY,
(adjoining Richards's Ferry.)

DAGG, PRIMATE, & BENNETT,
COAL MERCHANTS,
CROMWELL,

Are now supplying HOUSEHOLD COAL of very superior quality at current prices,—viz., 20s. per ton at the pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

The seam of coal in the PLASHETTS COLLIERY is admittedly the best ever opened in the district, and the proprietors confidently solicit a share of public patronage.

Regular Customers may depend upon being kept constantly supplied.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION
AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

M R H. W. SMYTHIES,
MINING SURVEYOR AND AGENT.

Legal Managership & REGISTRATION
of Companies undertaken.

Office: Town Hall, Cromwell.

M R L A K E,
SURGEON, CROMWELL,

may be consulted at the premises adjoining Mr
C. W. WRIGHT'S, baker and confectioner.

VICTORIA FIRE AND GENERAL
INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL.....£2,200,000.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

AGENTS,
CROMWELL. 89

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. Hallenstein and Co., Cromwell,

As our only AGENTS for the sale of our Silkdressed

FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name, and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,
Brunswick Flour Mills,
LAKE WAKATIP.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly 12s 6d; Quarterly, 7s 6d.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS is laid on ARDGOUR STATION. ALEX. McLEAN,
Manager.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this date. I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27to

Bannockburn

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,

Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business, and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.]

Bannockburn

STUART'S FERRY
KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau River on the

BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE
which is on the direct road to Bannockburn, the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

John Richards - Proprietor

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD.

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet increasing requirements of those districts, has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL
QUARTZVILLE,
(In the immediate vicinity of the Carrick Range Hotel.)

THOMAS HAZLETT - Proprietor.

Having purchased from Mr JOHN McCOY the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, I am now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour me with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished in the most complete scale, regardless of expense, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

CONMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables.

An excellent SIX-STALLED STABLE on the premises, and a careful groom always in attendance.

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T. HAZLETT.

BANNOCKBURN COAL MERCHANTS
—
LOGAN & SMITH,
COAL MERCHANTS,

Having obtained a lease of the above well-known Coal Works, beg to inform the residents at Bannockburn, Carrick Range, Bannockburn, Kawarau Gorge, and throughout the district, that they are prepared to SUPPLY (in any quantity) COAL of excellent quality at 15s. per ton taken from the pit's mouth, or, delivered, is 9d per bag and upwards according to distance.

N.B.—Drays leave the Bannockburn Hotel, Cromwell twice a week. Loading carried back on reasonable terms.

Bendigo

JOSIAH MITCHINSON,
Wholesale and Retail
STOREKEEPER,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
WAKEFIELD STORE,
(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),
BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED
At all ports of the Reefs.

BENDIGO POST OFFICE.

Interest at the rate of 12½ per cent charged on
all accounts due over two months.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE,
LUGGATE,
23 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to
Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery
Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at
Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.
The above hotel, which is delightfully
situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake,
offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker
advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a
PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.

Alexandra

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce
that they are prepared to supply their
SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty
miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended
to.

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

Nevis

den Plate of 15
Selling here
I HAVE never seen so GREAT A VARIETY
of GOODS, and of such SUPERIOR QUALITY,
anywhere else as is now ON SALE at the
BRITISH STORES, NEVIS.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE,
M. MARSHALL,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.

Prescriptions carefully prepared.
BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS
VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial
Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a
small advance upon English prices.

Queenstown

ROBERT BOYNE,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,
Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods
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months previous to the day of the races bona
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Race.

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Three entries for each event, or no race.

Nominations for the Alberttown Handicap, enclosing
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than 8 p.m. on the 16th October.

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Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use *Holloway's Ointment*, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it may concern, they will render a service which will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

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Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as *Holloway's cooling Ointment* and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

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After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that almost all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps, and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

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NEWCASTLE COAL PIT.

ALEXANDRA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7.

J. C. CHAPPLE, instructed by the mortgagee and mortgagor, will sell by public auction, on the above date at noon, at the Geelong Hotel, Alexandra, the LEASE of the NEWCASTLE COAL PIT,

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the outstanding BOOK DEBTS belonging to my Estate from Mr HAZLETT, have to request the IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT of the same. If not settled at once, LEGAL PROCEEDINGS will be taken. My receipt, and no other, will be binding in regard of all payments.

WM. SHANLY.

Cromwell, 16th September, 1872.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to **GEORGE MONSON**, Storekeeper, Carrickton, are requested to PAY their separate accounts on or before the 7th OCTOBER, or legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the said debts.

FOR SALE.

A STORE, BUTCHERY, and BAKERY situated in the rising township of CARRICKTON, together with Stock-in-Trade. Also, 5 young HORSES, guaranteed in saddle or harness.

The only reason for disposing of this Business is that the owner intends leaving the Colony.

For terms, apply to
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NEW ZEALAND SUB-MARINE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Capital £20,000, in 4000 Shares of £5 each.

SEE PROSPECTUS.

Intending Shareholders are requested to make early application.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Agent.

£2 REWARD.—LOST, on Kawarau Run, a Dark Bay MARE, branded S on near shoulder; like 5H on off shoulder. When last seen, had a leather strap on neck. The above reward will be paid on delivery to

WILLIAM TODD, Cromwell.

£2 REWARD.—STRAYED, from the Carrick Range, about three months ago, a Light Bay RIDING HORSE, with white snip on nose, and white on both hind feet; branded JS on near shoulder; supposed to have gone G towards the Nevis. The above reward will be paid to anyone giving information that will lead to the recovery of the horse.

JOSEPH SHIELD,
Carrickton.

NOTICE.—It will be necessary for all those who have HORSES RUNNING on KAWARAU STATION, to REGISTER their BRANDS with the Manager at the Station; otherwise they will be impounded without further notice.

JAMES COWAN.

September 23, 1872.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 16th October, at 7.30 sharp. Business: Passings.

By order of the R.W.M.,
THOMAS MARTIN, Secretary.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER.

SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 13, at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, at 11 a.m.

M. FRAER,

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by my wife, **KERLEENIA OLVER**.

WILLIAM OLVER.

Bannockburn, Sept. 26, 1872.

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of having COLTS GELDED will be good enough to leave word at the CROMWELL HOTEL for THOS. M'KAY, any time within TEN DAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STAR of the EAST QUARTZ MINING CO.'s REGISTERED OFFICE has been removed to CROMWELL.

Notice is also given that Mr D. MACKELLAR has been appointed LEGAL MANAGER for the Company, in room of Mr JAMES MARSHALL, resigned.

(Signed) **ROBERT KIDD**,

Chairman of Directors of Star of the East Quartz Mining Company,
Registered.

1st Oct. 1872.

APPLICATION for an EXTENDED CLAIM.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to me by **AN TIN**, **AN KOW**, **YUM TSE**, **AN SI**, **AN GEE**, and **MOI GEE**, to declare that that portion of the Otago Goldfields described in the Schedule hereto annexed may be occupied in claims of one acre per man, under Section I, Regulation IV., of the Otago Gold-fields Rules and Regulations; and the said application will be heard at Cromwell, on Thursday, the 17th day of October, 1872. Objections (if any) to the granting of such application must be lodged at the Warden's office, Cromwell, within fourteen days from this date.

B. R. BAIRD,
pro Warden.

Cromwell, 30th Sept., 1872.

(SCHEDULE.)

All that area containing six acres, situate on the north branch of Luggate Creek, and formerly held by Alexander Staunton.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DUNCAN MACKELLAR, hereby make application to register the COLLEEN BAWN QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED, under the provisions of the "Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and the amendments thereof; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is the "COLLEEN BAWN QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED."
2. The place of operations is at Carrick Range, near Cromwell.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in twelve hundred shares of five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is £3000, the whole being allotted in partly paid-up shares.
5. The name of the manager is **DUNCAN MACKELLAR**.
6. The office of the Company is at Cromwell.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Robert Kidd, Cromwell, 300 shares.

Edward Murrell, Cromwell, 100.

Robert Reid, Carrick Range, 100.

John M'Kersie, Carrick Range, 100.

John S. Mulford, Carrick Range, 100.

Robert Brydon, Carrick Range, 100.

John Ingeson, Carrick Range, 100.

Thomas Logan, Bendigo, 100.

Alexander Beaver, Dunedin, 100.

Roger Bell, Kawarau Gorge, 50.

Thomas Thomson, Kawarau Gorge, 50.—Total

number of Shares, 1200.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1872.

DUNCAN MACKELLAR,

Witness to signature: **Manager**,
M. FRAER, J.P.

QUEENSTOWN.

SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock.

THE STEAMER "WAKATIP."

D. POWELL & CO. have received instructions from Messrs SANDERS and others to sell by public auction on the ground, PARK RESERVE, Queenstown, on Saturday, 5th October, at 12 o'clock,

The Steamer

WAKATIP,

Together with the ENGINES, BOILER, &c.

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EARL OF CARRICK was bred at Mansfield, Victoria, by J. Steele, Esq., and was got by the famous horse Blackleg, which carried off thirty-one prizes, and never was beaten in Victoria. Earl of Carrick's dam, a prize Clydesdale mare, imported from Scotland.

CHARLES HAIR, Proprietor,

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Poison Creek.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to intimate that the Thoroughbred Entire Horse

BEDOUIN,

will travel during the incoming season through the Cromwell and immediately surrounding Districts.

THOMAS M'KAY.

There is a curious circumstance in connection with Mr Trollope's visit to the various Colonies worth noticing. His arrival in Queensland was followed by a Ministerial crisis in that Colony. When he arrived in Sydney the Martin Cabinet suffered a defeat, and was superseded by Mr Parkes' Government. On the same gentleman reaching Melbourne, a Ministerial crisis occurred there, Mr Duffy giving place to Mr Francis. At Hobart Town there was also another Ministerial crisis, which resulted in a dissolution; and shortly after his arrival in this Colony, the Government of Mr Fox has had to give place to one formed by Mr Stafford.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

MEETING of the STEWARDS is called at the TOWN HALL TO-NIGHT, at 8 p.m. sharp.

WILLIAM MACNAB,

Secretary.

CROMWELL POST OFFICE.

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For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberton, and Cardrona, every Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

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From Cardrona, Alberton, Luggate, Bendigo, every Thursday, at 3 p.m.

From Nevis and Bannockburn, every alternate Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

From Carrickton, Quartzville, and Bannockburn, every Wednesday, at 3.30 p.m.

BIRTH.

At Richard's Ferry, on the 30th September, the wife of Mr THOMAS PRIMATE of a son.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1872.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Public Library Committee held on 3rd September, the Committee invited the occupiers of land at the Lower Flat to be present in the Town-hall last Tuesday evening, with the view of explaining to them the steps about to be taken to obtain a grant of land as an endowment for the Public Library, and also with the object of securing the concurrence of the occupiers in the proposed application. Messrs Tett, Johnston, Kidd, and Goodger responded to the invitation.—Mr Perriam being the only absentee. Mr Preshaw, chairman of the Library Committee, pointed out to the gentlemen above-mentioned the utter hopelessness of their ever being enabled to acquire for themselves a title to the land occupied by them; the insecurity of their present tenure, and the advantage that would result to them through becoming tenants, at a nominal rental, of the Library Committee, who would be enabled—in the event of obtaining the endowment—to give the occupiers a secure and substantial title to the land. Several others of the Committee also expressed themselves upon the subject. Messrs Kidd, Johnson, and Tett stated their willingness to pay a moderate rental for the land provided they were guaranteed a secure title. Mr Goodger considered the action of Committee in the light of an attempt to encroach upon private rights, but stated his willingness to negotiate with the Library Committee if that body would agree to allow compensation (to be fixed by arbitrators) for improvements already effected on the piece of land taken up by him. The Chairman, in reply, said Mr Goodger had never acquired any right to occupy the land, and therefore his view of the matter could not be entertained for a moment. Mr Goodger stated his intention to oppose the Committee's action, and to endeavour to procure a STALLED STABLE Government. After some discussion, a vote of thanks was accorded to Messrs Johnston, Tett, Goodger, and Kidd for their attendance; and the meeting then broke up.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon by Mr William MacNab, sharebroker, from his Dunedin agent, contains the following particulars regarding the state of the share-market:—Quotations: Star of the East, £5 10s.; Heart of Oak, £6 to £7; Elizabeth, £3 2s. 6d. In other shares, no business done. Sales effected: Star of the East, at £5 2s. 6d.; Heart of Oak, at £6; Elizabeth, at £3.

The following is a list of letters received at the Cromwell post-office during June last and remaining unclaimed on the 30th September:—Isaac Brown, John Campbell, Thos. Dickson, E. A. Dooley, James Gibson, Daniel Goodman, David Hanton, Peter Harrington, Peter Mail, H. McGregor, Alex. McLaren, Daniel Ross, Wm. Wood (2).

The House of Representatives has finally awarded Mr Smythies, sen., compensation to the amount of £1000, for being unjustly deprived of his right to practise as a solicitor by reason of the retrospective operation of the Law Practitioners' Act, 1866. The case of Mr H. W. Smythies will probably be decided by the House to-day.

The Elizabeth Company cleaned up on Saturday, but we are unable to obtain any reliable particulars as to the amount of gold obtained. The Company will benefit nothing by keeping their returns secret.

We understand that the cutting of the Curick Range water-race is being energetically proceeded with by a party of men under the immediate direction of Mr Marshall, the working manager. It is very probable that within a week from the present time, tenders will be called for a large extent of cutting in addition to that now in progress. So far as he has yet proceeded, the manager finds that the cost of construction will be considerably less than was at first anticipated.

The latest issue of the *Illustrated New Zealand Herald* contains an interesting view of one of the great glaciers of Mount Cook; also, a view of Mount Egmont and New Plymouth, and several other illustrations of New Zealand scenes, and an unusually attractive selection of Australian views and incidents.

The Cromwell Popular Entertainment Committee have upwards of £150 in hand—the nucleus of a fund for building an Athenæum Hall. Some time ago it was resolved to form a joint-stock company for the purpose of building a hall, and provisional directors were appointed to arrange preliminaries; but as yet no meeting of the provisional directors has ever been held, and the whole matter has relapsed into a state of quiescence.

Last week we omitted to mention that the information given in our Reefing Report respecting the Cromwell, Golden Link, Star of the East, Aurora, Royal Standard, and Colleen Bawn Companies, was supplied by Mr W. MacNab, broker, of this town.

The Star of the East Company finished unloading of 160 tons at the United Company's wharf on Wednesday last. The quantity of gold obtained was 121 ozs 2 dwts.

We understand the members of the Cromwell Lodge of Odd-Fellows purpose giving a ball on the 8th November, in celebration of the second anniversary of the Lodge. Members will be admitted by invitation only.

By warrant dated 16th September, and signed by the Colonial Secretary, Dr James Gress is appointed a Coroner for the Colony. The gentleman's name has also been placed upon the Commission of the Peace.

We have received by post from Mr J. Hillar, F.S.A., C.E., a revised copy of his "Report on the Otago Great Central Trunk Railway." and shall take an early opportunity of expressing our opinions regarding it.

The monthly Escort left Clyde yesterday (Monday) morning for Dunedin. Sub-Inspector Moore has kindly forwarded to us for publication the following statement of the quantities of gold submitted:—

Queenstown	1973 13
Arrowtown	1435 7
Cromwell	1712 17
Clyde	550 0
Alexandra	671 18
Teviot	615 15
Total	6995 10

A boy about twelve years of age, a nephew of Mr T. Coope, telegraphic lineman, fell from a horse while riding from the Racecourse to Cromwell on Friday evening. It appeared that the saddle-girths had become slack, and the saddle slipping round while the horse was galloping at a rapid pace, the boy lost his balance and was thrown on to the rail, where he was unable to move, until picked up by a passing conveyance and brought on to the White Hart Hotel, where he subsequently received very necessary attention at the hands of Dr Gask. We are glad to hear that the little fellow is now in a fair way to recovery.

The Mount Ida Spring Race Meeting announced for the 17th of October current. The programme includes four events, viz: the Maiden Plate of 150 yds.; the Selling Race of 150 yds.; and a Hack Race of £10.

An Auckland telegram says:—Mr Cazali, an elderly gentleman from Melbourne, who had lately settled here, and who had lost £3000 through the Green Harp swindle, poisoned himself with strychnine while in a state of temporary insanity. He leaves a wife and family, and was much respected in Melbourne. Besides his death, the Green Harp affair has already been the cause of three men levitating.—A verdict of *fel de se* has been returned at the inquest, and has given rise to great indignation. A subscription has been raised for his wife and family.

From Wellington telegrams we learn that in the Assembly Sir David Monro desired a commitment of the Otago Waste Lands Bill, for the purpose of introducing clauses providing for the institution of commonages throughout the Province. Mr T. L. Shepherd also wished to amend the Bill recommitted, in order to introduce clauses preventing any land from being opened for selection until a week's public notice had been given, and making other alterations calculated to prevent the sale of large blocks of land. Messrs Reid and Stafford opposed the proposals, on the ground that any delay would endanger the passing of the Bill this session. The House refused to recommit the Bill at all, and it was read a third time.

Mr W. A. Tolmie has resigned his position as Deputy-Superintendent, and Mr G. Turnbull, M.P.C. for Dunedin, has been appointed.

From the *Daily Times* of the 26th ult., we learn that there is some foundation for the rumour propagated by the *Wellington Independent* taking summary measures to remove Mr Donald Reid from the Provincial Executive. Since Mr Macandrew returned from Wellington, we believe that an endeavour has been made, with His Honor's knowledge, to effect a reconstruction of the Executive, leaving out Mr Reid. Should the negotiations which have been set on foot prove successful, it is not improbable that Mr W. A. Tolmie will be the leader of the Government, and that Mr J. W. Thompson, the member for the Clutha, will be Provincial Secretary.

Surface Hill (says the *Mount Ida Chronicle*) has again made itself notorious, and another addition to the already long list of accidents which have taken place there occurred on the afternoon of the 25th. The sufferer in this case is one George Murphy, who, in making a drive, was overtaken by a large fall of earth, receiving therefrom some contusions on the left shoulder and side. At the time of the accident, Murphy's mate was working at some distance from him. So large were the portions of earth which fell upon Murphy that some of them had broken before they could be removed. He was at once taken to the Hospital, and the latest reports speak of him as progressing favourably. This occurred in the same claim in which Erasmus Larsen some time since met with the accident which caused his death.



CROMWELL SPRING RACES.

On Friday morning the sky looked threatening, and a chilly south-westerly gale blew until after midday, when a change took place for the better; and during the afternoon the coolness of the atmosphere was tempered by frequent glimpses of genial sunshine. At the Racecourse a larger number of people congregated on that day than we have seen at any previous Spring Meeting in this district. The attendance could scarcely have been less than 300, and possibly the estimate may be under the mark. An animated throng of sightseers buzzed about in the vicinity of the stand throughout the afternoon, and although betting—the bane of the British turf—was almost neglected, there were other and more rational means of amusement or excitement provided. A clever band of German musicians played and vocalised in the intervals between the several races, and their exertions were liberally recompensed with contributions of silver coin. The talented young female violinist attached to this troupe handles her instrument with a degree of skill and a delicacy of touch hardly to be excelled by the most accomplished professors of the art. Two of the members of the Star Variety Troupe—Messrs Prosser and Melville—performed a number of novel and daring feats on the trapeze; and these "artists" also made a considerable "rise" out of their "show."

The grand stand and booth were under the management of Mr J. Marsh, of the Bridge Hotel; and it is almost superfluous to add that the arrangements in connection with the liquor and refreshment departments were as complete and effective as could be desired.

The stewards of the races displayed the utmost assiduity and attention in the discharge of their onerous duties throughout the meeting.

The weather on Saturday was bitterly cold,—in fact, quite as much so as on any day during the past winter; but this circumstance did not prevent a very tolerable muster at the Course in the afternoon.

Immediately after the Selling Race, the winner (Wexford) was put up to auction by his owner, Mr Hazlett, and re-purchased by that gentleman at the low price of £15. The stewards, who knew nothing of the matter until after the sale, held a meeting to inquire into the circumstances, and the result was that the President was deputed to wait upon Mr Hazlett and request him to hand over the horse to the stewards, who alone had power to authorise the sale of the winner of any such race. Mr Hazlett distinctly refused to comply with the demand of the stewards, and the matter was again brought up at a meeting of the stewards held in the evening at the Bridge Hotel. The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:—

"That unless the chestnut gelding Wexford, winner of the selling stakes, be handed over to the Stewards for sale according to the advertised programme, or authority be

received from Mr Hazlett to sell the horse, the stakes of said race be withheld."

The Secretary was instructed to telegraph the foregoing resolution to Mr Hazlett (who had returned to Clyde) early on Saturday morning; but we understand that no reply has yet been received by the Club.

We give below the results of the racing.

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY.

MAIDEN PLATE of £10. Three-quarters of a mile. Weight for age.

Mr McKay's g Port Philip Buck, 2 yrs., 9st.	(Fraser)	1
Mr Taggart's b g Glenwherry, aged, 10st.	(W. Gray)	2
Mr J. Grindley's r m Lady Chorister, 4 yrs., 9st.	(J. Lang)	3
Mr Fraser's c m Ruby, 4 yrs., 9st. (Waddell).		0
Mr Knudsen's b m Kate, aged, 10st.	(G. Partridge)	0
Mr T. Johnston's b g Young Don, 3 yrs., 8st.	(A. Robertson)	0
Mr J. Wrightson's b m Fanny, aged, 10st.	(J. Pollock)	0
Mr J. S. Barres' c g Croton, 5 yrs., 10st.	(H. F. Willmott)	0

After a very straggling start, the Buck was seen to be leading, with Mr Taggart's bay in close attendance, and the remainder of the field advancing in small detachments some distance in the rear. Turning into the straight, Lady Chorister, Fanny, and Ruby made good running, and succeeded in closing well up to the leading horses, both of which were going at a tearing pace. Within forty yards of the goal, the Buck was called upon to make a spurt, and passing Glenwherry, won by about a length; the bay a very good second, Lady Chorister next, Ruby and Fanny fourth and fifth. After passing the post, Glenwherry demonstrated his displeasure at being beaten by tossing Gray out of the saddle, and taking a gallop across the plain on his own account. The jockey, fortunately, was not hurt, and the runaway was soon afterwards caught. The race, as timed by Mr Cowan, occupied 1 min. 25 sec.

SPRING HANDICAP of £25. Distance, a mile and a half.

Mr T. McKay's br h Bedouin, 6 yrs., 8st.	(Fraser)	1
Mr J. Wrightson's b m Fanny, aged, 7st. 5lb.	(J. Simpson)	2
Mr T. McKay's br h Saladin, 5 yrs., 9st.	(W. Gray)	3
Mr J. S. Barres' c g Croton, 5 yrs., 7st. (carried 2st. o.w.).	(A. Robertson)	0

Mr McKay, the owner of Bedouin and Saladin, declared to win with the former. Starting from the grand stand, Bedouin led for three-quarters of a mile, followed by Croton, Fanny, and Saladin, in the order named. At the three-quarter-mile post, Mr Wrightson's mare came up and passed Croton and Bedouin, but was only able to maintain her position for a brief interval, for the Arab's rider gave him the rein, and it was not long till Bedouin gave a convincing proof of his superior stamina. Nearing the winning-post, the dapple-brown stallion seemed to be going quite at his ease, and won the race by half a dozen lengths; Fanny second, Saladin third, and Croton bringing up the rear. Croton's fractious behaviour tended more than his lack of speed to lessen his chance of a better place at the finish. Time, 3.12.

SELLING RACE of £15. The winner to be sold for £15: any surplus to go to the Race Fund. No weight under 10st. Three-quarters of a mile heats.

Mr J. Hazlett's c g Wexford (S. Waddell)	1
Mr John Wilson's b m Nelly (G. Partridge)	2
Dr Lake's b g Gambler (J. Lang)	3
Mr R. Kid's c g Magenta (Fraser)	0

In the first heat, Wexford (the favourite) at once took up the lead, and maintained it throughout, winning by a dozen lengths. Gambler assumed second place at the outset, but was soon displaced by Nelly, and could not be persuaded to get up steam enough to give him the slightest chance at the finish. Magenta could not have been expected to distinguish himself in point of speed; at all events, if any entertained such an expectation regarding him, they were disappointed.

For the second heat, Gambler did not start, and the result was the same as that of the first heat: Wexford won in a canter, with Nelly an indifferent second.

HANDICAP TROTTING RACE of £5. Distance, two miles. No weight under 11st.

Mr W. Goodall's b m Mary Anne, 150 yds.	(R. Swin)	1
Mr W. Gray's c g Sam, 50 yds.	(Owner)	2

Five others started, viz:—Mr Scott's b m Bones (230 yds.); Mr Kidd's c g Baldr (190 yds.); Mr Marshall's b g Mori (230 yds.); Mr McKay's b m Nightingale (20 yds.); and Mr Matthews' b g Vulcan (scratched). The trotting was very much better than might have been expected for so small a stake. At different stages of the distance, Bones, Baldr, Mori, and Nightingale were "mowed down," and ere the last half-mile, there were but three remaining contestants, Mary Anne, Sam, and Vulcan. When the winning-post was reached, Sam had managed to get within fifty yards of Mr Goodall's mare; whilst Vulcan had hardly held his own, certainly not gained at all upon his more favourably treated rivals.

HACK RACE of £10. Distance, one mile. No weight under 10st.

Mr Taggart's b g Glenwherry (T. McKay)	1
Mr J. Wilson's c g Native (Fraser)	2
Mr Knudsen's b g Prince (Partridge)	3
Mr Grindley's r m Lady Chorister (Lang)	0

Glenwherry won easily by four lengths. This concluded the day's programme; and by half-past six p.m. the course was completely deserted.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY.

THE STAKES, a race for £10; half-mile heats without dismounting. No weight under eight stone.

Mr McKay's Port Philip Buck (Fraser)	0 1 1
Mr Taggart's Glenwherry (Owner)	1 1 2
Mr Dove's g g ripple (Pollock)	2 0 0
Mr Barres' Croton (McKay)	2 0 0
Mr Griffiths' Bibby Barnes (Swan)	3 3 0
Mr Roberts' Native (Gray)	0 0 0

In the first heat, Glenwherry went off with the lead, was afterwards passed by the Buck and the Cripple, and towards the finish again assumed the foremost place, passing the judge's box four lengths in advance of the grey. The Buck was held in reserve for the succeeding heats. When abreast of the winning post, the Cripple stumbled and fell on his rider, who was taken up in a state of unconsciousness; but fortunately no bones were broken. The lad (J. Pollock) was promptly attended to by Dr Corse, and soon recovered from the effects of the accident.

At the start for the second heat, Croton, although ridden with winers, gave his rider a great deal of trouble in getting him up to the scratch. Having at last got him into position, Mr Dawkins dropped the flag to a very uneven start, and the Buck made the running very warm throughout. Bobby was abreast of the Buck for a couple of furlongs, but it soon became apparent the chestnut was too fast for him. Croton made a strong effort to prove himself a flyer, and succeeded in passing everything except the Buck. The winner passed the grand stand with the saddle ungirthed, but the jockey fortunately kept his seat, and won the heat easily.

The final heat lay between Glenwherry and the Buck. The latter won as he liked, although Taggart tried his best to bring about a different result.

For the CONSOLATION HANDICAP of £10, distance one mile, there was but a single entry, and the result was a hollow victory for Mr McKay's br h Saladin.

In accordance with the usual custom in such cases, the owner received only fifty per cent. of the stakes.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion with a

HOSPITAL RACE for £10; distance, half a mile; catch weights. The rider of the winning horse to be presented with a handsome whip.

Mr McKay's Port Philip Buck (Fraser)	1
Mr Hodgson's Merrythought (Robertson)	2
Mr Hurley's Fenian (Wright)	3
Mr McKay's Saladin (Gray)	4
Mr Ballard's Cid	0
Mr McDonald's Flying Jib	0
Mr Talboys' Brigham Young	0

This was decidedly the most exciting event of the meeting, the finish being particularly good. After a rapid run the Buck again proved a winner. Merrythought was only a length behind, and Fenian a very good third.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

YOUR "SPECIAL" IN REPLY.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—I was surprised to find that my report in your paper of the late Spring Race meeting at the Dunstan was made the subject of over a column of adverse criticism, seasoned with scurrilous personalities, in the last issue of the *Dunstan Times*. Nothing in the four letters there printed is particularly worthy of reply in detail; but I may be allowed to disabuse the mind of my Dunstan critic in regard to the motives which he so ingeniously invents and assigns to me. I was not in the slightest hurry to get home, which is evidenced by the fact that I remained in Clyde until ten o'clock, at least; and further, I "dropped" no money, either at "Yankee grab," or upon "the wrong horse." For the information of this writer in quadruplicate, I may also state that the tone of my report was induced by the fact that, whereas I went to the meeting in search of and promising myself enjoyment, I returned "disappointed, dejected, and disgusted." In reference to anything further in the letters, one can hardly reply to such gibberish as the following, which I take *verbatim et literatim*, from one of them:—"perhaps the dust firesh of that region was not cleared from his visions when viewing the Dunstan Race meeting of 1872."

In conclusion, might I suggest, with all humility, to the editor of the *Dunstan Times*, that when the truth files him, his tirades, under the guise of letters from correspondents, have but the effect of reminding that truth the more apparent: something "short, sharp, and decisive" would be much more to the purpose he has in view. I say this in the interests of his readers, who will doubtless regret the exclusion of the greatly more interesting matter he usually lays before them.—I am, &c., "SPECIAL."

The efficacy of *Holmes's Pills* in the cure of confirmed asthma, as instanced in the case of Mr Henry Fluke, of Killbuck, who had been afflicted with this most distressing complaint for more than seven years, during which period he had tried almost every variety of medicines without obtaining the least relief: in fact, he continued to get worse until he took *Holmes's Pills*, which inestimable medicine soon restored him to robust health, and the enjoyment of the most perfect freedom in breathing. These Pills are a never-failing remedy for old coughs, colds, and all diseases of the chest and lungs, whether the patient be young or aged.

BENDIGO.

(From our own Correspondent.)

September 24, 1872.

The high winds prevalent of late have considerably reduced the stock of snow; in consequence, water is rather too plentiful, and sluicers, with an eye to the future supply, have arrived at the conclusion that it is possible to have "too much of a good thing." A few refreshing showers fell yesterday. Crops and vegetation generally will feel the benefit thereof, as it is the first rain that has fallen since the seed was put in in this district.

I visited the reefs yesterday, and regret that I found so little to report. The gully in which the Colclough mill stands brought the legend of Sleepy Hollow forcibly to my mind: stillness reigned supreme. It is high time this state of things came to an end. I learned that yesterday was a day big with the fate of this company. A general meeting was to be held in Dunedin to decide regarding future operations; so it is possible that shortly they may present characteristics of a livelier nature, and by a vigorous renewal of work achieve that success which, though long delayed, will be an almost certain result of perseverance in the mine.

The Aurora tributaries had a washing-up on Thursday last of 36 tons, yielding 29 ounces. This return is considered highly satisfactory, and the stone in the face is improving considerably in appearance. A new discovery was made near the eastern extremity of the lease a few days ago, of a leader carrying first-rate gold; in fact, some of the specimens are equal to anything seen for a long time on Bendigo. The men are engaged opening a cut to get out a trial crushing, and if no great change takes place in the quartz, we may expect, as times go, rather a sensational return. The leader is from six inches to one foot in width, and is probably a concentration of the Aurora reef, which was sought for near the spot by the Victoria Company without success.

There is nothing new to chronicle with regard to the Cromwell Company, except that—as I suppose, with a view to retrenchment—a reduction has taken place in the number of hands employed. Messrs Hebden and Smith have left for Victoria, en route for the old country, or perchance the Roper. The ordinary demonstrations at the departure of old residents were in this instance conspicuous by their absence. It seems as if the age of presentations, and such-like bunkum, is on the wane,—for which let us be duly thankful.

Mr Hugh McPherson, late of Rocky Point ferry, informs me that he has completed his new ferry arrangements at Albertown, and the punt works excellently well. He purposes shortly placing another punt on the Clutha, higher up, at a place called the Fork run. He says—with what truth I cannot vouch—that the Upper Clutha district is looking up: it is at any rate refreshing to learn that one place in Otago is displaying a disposition to go ahead.

What news from the Roper? is the off-repeated query up here at the present time. Men's minds are completely unsettled with speculations on the supposed new Eldorado. What warrant there is for the excitement remains yet to be learnt. If all those who have taken the fever carry out their expressed intention of visiting the far-off gold-field should favourable news be received, future New Zealand historians, like those of Mahometanism, will have "Hegira" to date from; and it will need all Dr Featherstone's eloquence to provide material to fill the breach in the colonisation of the country. "Distance lends enchantment to the view," and although milder laws and taxation for the mining community may not prevent an exodus, it would be well for our legislators to bear the possible contingency in mind.

The mild weather of the past few weeks has had a very favourable effect on the lambing. Judging from the number of young "jimboks" to be seen, the increase this year on Ardour will not fall far short of 100 per cent. As these represent a prospective 12s. or 14s. each, as the case may be, exclusive of their woolly suit, Mr McLean may be classed among the lucky ones of the world.

A young man who had become smitten with a south-western beauty, who was the daughter of a blooming widow, after a protracted courtship plucked up sufficient courage to propose, when the damsel replied, "I should be glad to accommodate you were I not already engaged; but ma wishes to marry, and I think she is just now without an engagement." The young man left for his childhood's home.

To Take the Rust out of Steel.—Cover the steel well with sweet oil, and let it remain there for two or three days; then use unslaked lime finely powdered, and rub until all the rust disappears.

ALEXANDRA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

September 28, 1872.

On Monday evening last, a ball was given in this town for the benefit of the Dunstan Hospital, and proved a very great success; in fact, there was the largest attendance I have seen in Alexandra at an affair of the sort for a very long time. Great praise is due to the stewards (Messrs Robertson, Mercer, and Cameron,) for the manner in which they carried out their programme. On the following evening, Tuesday, an auction bazaar was held for the benefit of the same institution. The gifts were numerous, useful, and ornamental; and were I to begin to particularise them, I am afraid I should soon encroach upon your space too largely. But I wish particularly to bear testimony to the services of the Committee, which comprised the same gentlemen who acted as stewards of the ball. Those gentlemen, together with Mr P. McDavitt, collected the whole of the gifts at their own expense, and well did they perform the task they took in hand. But it is always a pleasing duty to do anything in the shape of aiding that praiseworthy institution, the Dunstan hospital; and I feel sure that should the services of the same gentlemen be again required in the cause, they would be immediately and willingly rendered. Indeed, it is the bounden duty of everyone to contribute their mite in its aid. At about seven o'clock, the hall began to fill, the ladies mustering strong. Our "knight of the hammer" soon after mounted the platform, and briefly explained the object for which they were assembled, more especially thanking the ladies for their attendance. You could see by the smile on his face that he was pleased both with his audience and his work, and right merrily did he hammer away until he had cleared the tables,—on which he then mounted and announced that he had but three lots left to offer—a £1 note, found in the ball-room the previous evening by Mrs Speed, a half-sovereign, and a sovereign. The note was a great success, and the golden half, and the golden sovereign—as designated by the auctioneer—also added considerably to the total. Fully an hour was occupied in the disposal of these three lots; but of course it was effected at last,—when Mr Chapple thanked those present on behalf of the Committee and the Hospital, and expressed a hope that should he ever again mount the platform for a similar object, they would favour him with their countenance. But little did he think how soon that event would take place. When the Committee met, it was discovered that a kilderkin of beer, the gift of Messrs Theyers and Beck, had not been sold; also, two sets of shoes, the gift of Mr Charnock. They quickly resolved to again bespeak the services of Mr Chapple for Saturday night. I need not say how readily he complied. The news soon spread, and the number and value of the gifts that came pouring in soon established a belief in the probable success of sale No. 2. Eight p.m. on Saturday saw the hall again full, the ladies not forgetting this time also to put in an appearance. Mr Chapple mounted the platform, and explained the circumstances under which he re-enlisted their attention. He then commenced the sale to a crowded room, the occupants of which were quite as eager to buy as the auctioneer was to sell. When the sale was nearly over, Mr Beresford handed the auctioneer a £1 note, which was immediately pinned to the window-blind, and reserved for the last lot. To sell this Mr Chapple got upon the table, and explained that the note was the gift of Mr Kummich, who had found it two years ago, and had ever since been on the look-out for its owner, whom he had not been able to find; consequently, he had thought it best to present the note to the Hospital. A happy thought, indeed! for the auctioneer hammered away for fully a quarter of an hour before he effected a final sale. Mr Chapple again thanked his audience, and so brought to a finish this exceedingly successful bazaar. The funds of the Hospital will, I believe, be augmented to the tune of about £70; a fact which in no slight degree bears testimony to the liberality and money-raising capabilities of our Alexandra residents.

The marriage ceremony in Japan consists of the man and woman drinking wine from the same cup. Divorce is not much more elaborate than marriage. The husband gives the wife a piece of paper with a few characters on it, and the knot is untied. A translation of the line is given by a correspondent as follows: "I no likee you. I tinkee you likee other man more better. I give you a piece paper. You can go. Goodee bye."

To Drive Flies from a Room.—Mix with half a teacupful of milk a tablespoonful of finely ground black pepper, and the same quantity of sugar. Put this about the places where the flies are most numerous.

WARDEN'S COURT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

(Before E. H. Carew, Esq., Judge and Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—C. Wilson and five others, quartz prospecting-claim in Paddy's Gully, thirty days: granted.

Extended Claim.—W. Smith, one acre adjoining Moore's claim in Adams's Gully: granted, on condition that the area does not interfere with Moore's claim as ordered to be marked by judgment in the cause "Moore v. Mathers," heard on 12th September.

Tail Race.—Alfred M'Minn and another, (two separate applications,) Kawarau Gorge: granted.

Water Races.—Edward Goninan and another, extension of race at Kawarau Gorge: adjourned for a week.—The Carrick Range Water Supply Co's application for eight small streams on line of their proposed race was again adjourned, at request of legal manager, for four weeks.

Residence Areas.—G. M'Lachlan, one acre at Rocky Point: granted.

Gold Mining Lease.—Aurora Company, 16 acres at Bendigo: adjourned for a week.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

(Before E. H. Carew, Esq., R.M.; and J. B. Lake, Esq., J.P.)

RAFFLING A HOUSE.

William Smith, lately residing at Welshtown, Bendigo, was charged, on the information of Sergeant Cassels, with an infraction of section 13 of the Town and Country Police Ordinance 1862,—the defendant having (as the information alleged) been unlawfully interested in a certain lottery stated to have taken place at the Solway Hotel, Bendigo, on the 14th September.

This case was brought into Court in order to test the legality of disposing of real property by so-called "Estate Companies."

Sergeant Cassels prosecuted; and Mr F. J. Wilson appeared as counsel for defendant.

A plea of "Not guilty" having been put in by defendant's solicitor, the prosecutor proceeded to call evidence in support of the charge.

William Goodall, publican, of Bendigo, was sworn; but objected to give evidence which might tend to involve himself in a similar charge to that preferred against the defendant Smith.

The Bench sustained the objection, and the witness was discharged.

Sergeant Cassels, sworn: On the 20th Sept. I served the defendant with a summons on the charge now preferred against him. When serving the summons, defendant said to me, "Do you intend to press the charge? I admit the offence, and Stanbrook was the cause of it." He told me Stanbrook had led him to believe the lottery would be quite lawful, and he (defendant) was quite willing to pay any fine that might be inflicted. I remarked to Smith that I had informed Stanbrook if the lottery did come off I would take cognisance of the matter and bring it before the Court.

Thomas Downey, miner, [who gave his evidence apparently with much reluctance], sworn, stated: I was present at a lottery held at the Solway Hotel on the 14th September. I acted as drawer, as I was not personally interested in the result. There were two boxes. I drew from the box which contained the blanks and the prize-ticket. The tickets in the other box had the numbers and names written upon them. Goodall was declared the winner of the prize. Stanbrook was present, and took an active part in the proceedings. I think the prize was an iron house situated at Welshtown, Bendigo. Goodall was not present. I do not know who got up the lottery, and cannot say who asked me to draw the tickets.

Sergeant Cassels: The house was Smith's, and he had been living in it ever since it was built.

In answer to the Bench, the Sergeant stated that Stanbrook had been summoned as a witness, but not subpoenaed.

Mr Wilson briefly addressed the Court in defence, contending that no evidence had been brought to establish the charge made against his client.

The Court considered the case proved, and fined the defendant 40s; together with 14s costs of Court, and 23s expenses for one witness (Downey). The witness Goodall—to save himself from possible prosecution—having given no evidence, would be allowed no expenses.

JOHN CLODE v. DANIEL MOORE.

An adjourned case, in which the plaintiff claimed £3 for money lent. The defendant did not appear. Judgment given for the amount claimed, together with 9s costs.

[Dr Lake here left the Bench.]

H. W. SMYTHIES v. D. MOORE.

Claim, £7, upon a dishonoured promissory note. No appearance of defendant. Judgment for amount claimed, with 10s costs.

[Mr Loughnan, J.P., took a seat on the Bench.]

R. HORROBIN v. R. E. DAGG.

A claim of £28 10s, balance of wages alleged to be due to plaintiff as groom and general assistant. Mr Allanby for plaintiff. The defendant admitted indebtedness to the extent of £13, and disputed the balance. Evidence having been heard on both sides, the Bench suggested that the parties should endeavour to effect a compromise in regard to the amount in dispute (£15 10s). The Court then adjourned for half an hour. At its re-opening, Mr Allanby stated

that the parties had agreed to split the difference, and to divide the costs. Judgment was thereupon given, by consent, for £20 15s, with 13s costs of Court, and 21s solicitor's fee.

[Mr Loughnan left the Bench.]

HOWELL, LOUGHNAN, AND COCKS v. W. BATEMAN. Claim, £5 7s 2d, for mutton, &c., supplied. Mr F. J. Wilson for plaintiffs. Defendant admitted the debt, with the exception of £1 0s claimed for goods alleged to have been obtained about five years since. Mr I. Loughnan produced account-books to prove that the item disputed was correctly charged in the account rendered, but that the plaintiffs' former manager had omitted to extend the figures into the money-columns of the ledger. The defendant wished to put in a contra for ferrage, but the Bench declined to entertain it, no previous notice having been given, and the plaintiffs refusing to recognise the set-off. The Resident Magistrate said it was quite competent for any one to recover an amount accidentally omitted from previous accounts. Judgment for amount claimed, with 13s costs of Court, and 21s solicitor's fee.

HOWELL, LOUGHNAN, AND COCKS v. T. MARSH. Claim, £6. Defendant put in a set-off of £15s, and paid 5s into Court. Plaintiffs (to whom Mr Wilson appeared) disputed several items in the contra, and defendant failed to prove their correctness. Judgment for £3 10s in addition to the amount paid in; together with 17s costs of Court, and 21s solicitor's fee.

Re-Vaccination.

We have received from His Honor the Superintendent the copy of a circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of Public Vaccination. From this despatch we print the following paper,—which may be found of interest,—upon "Re-Vaccination," prepared by the Medical Department of the Privy Council Office:—

By vaccination in infancy, if thoroughly well-performed and successful, most people are completely insured, for their whole lifetime, against an attack of small-pox; and the proportionately few cases where the protection is less complete, small-pox, if it is caught, will, in consequence of the vaccination, generally be so mild a disease as not to threaten death or disfigurement. If, however, the vaccination in early life have been but imperfectly performed, or have from any other cause been but imperfectly successful, the protection against small-pox is much less satisfactory; neither lasting so long, nor while it lasts being nearly so complete, as the protection which first-rate vaccination gives. Hitherto, unfortunately, there has always been a large quantity of imperfect vaccination; and in consequence the population at large contains very many persons who, though nominally vaccinated and believing themselves to be protected against small-pox, are really liable to infection, and may in some cases contract as severe forms of small-pox as if they had never been vaccinated. Partly because of the existence of this large number of imperfectly vaccinated persons, and partly because also even the best infantile vaccination sometimes in process of time loses, or less of its effect, it is advisable that persons who have been vaccinated in infancy should, as they approach adult life, undergo re-vaccination. Generally speaking, the best time for re-vaccination is about the time when growth is completing itself, say from 15 to 18 years of age, and persons in the period of life ought not to delay their re-vaccination till times when there shall be special alarm of small-pox. In proportion, however, as there is prevalence of small-pox in a neighbourhood, or as individuals are from personal circumstances likely to meet chances of infection, the age of 15 needs not be waited for; especially not by young persons whose marks of previous vaccination are unsatisfactory.

Re-vaccination, once properly and successfully performed, does not appear ever to require repetition. The nurses and other servants of the Small-Pox Hospital when they enter the service (unless it be certain they have already had small-pox) are invariably submitted to vaccination, which in the case generally is re-vaccination, and is necessarily afterwards repeated; and so perfect is the protection, that though the nurses live in the closest and most constant attendance on small-pox patients, and though also the other servants are in various ways exposed to special chances of infection, the Resident Surgeon of the Hospital, during his thirty-four years of office there, has never known small-pox affect any one of these nurses or servants.

Legal provisions for re-vaccination are made in the 8th section of "The Vaccination Act, 1867," and in section IV. of the Regulations which the Lords of the Council, under authority of the Act, issued in their Order of February 18th, 1868. Under these provisions, re-vaccination is now performed on all public vaccinators at their respective residences; and, so far as is not inconsistent with the more imperative claims for primary vaccination, any person who ought to be re-vaccinated may, on applying to the public vaccinator of the district in which he resides, obtain re-vaccination at the public expense.

On a motion by Mr O'Rourke, of Auckland, the House has decided to authorise an offer of a reward of £5000 in each Island for discovery of new gold-fields.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Sharebrokers' Association has been formed at the Thames.

Mr J. C. Brown, M.H.R., telegraphs to the Lawrence Railway Committee that Mr Stafford pledges the Government to commence the Tuapeka railway during the present summer.

The recent Australian telegrams appear to have greatly disturbed the Thames miners. About 200 people left Auckland last week in the barque Hokitika for Queensland. More vessels are laid on for Australia, and an exodus is feared.

A well-known member of the Provincial Council, (says the *Tuapeka Times*), for a gold-fields constituency, has been fortunate enough to procure the responsible and distinguished office of cook, the onerous duties appertaining to which he is said to perform in a highly efficient manner.

The Rev. Dr Begg, Rev. Mr Peebles, and Dr Dunn, are all expected shortly via San Francisco. The first-named is the well-known and eminent D.D.,—the other two are Spiritualistic missionaries on an Australian tour. The bane and antidote will thus be both before the citizens of Dunedin.—*Echo*.

A preliminary meeting is reported to have been held in Mr Brogden's office in Wellington on the 23rd inst., to consider the formation of a company with a capital of £500,000, to be raised mainly in England by Mr Brogden and the Trust and Agency Co. jointly, for the purpose of undertaking the construction of water-races on the gold-field.

The Maories in Otago seem to be rapidly advancing in civilisation and adopting the manners and customs of the Europeans. We read in a late Dunedin paper that the ninth birthday of the eldest son of Mr Tajaroa, M.H.R., who will succeed his father as Maori chief, was celebrated recently at Otago Heads, in grand style, and in the presence of two hundred people.

A recent woman-suffrage meeting in London was so crowded that the speakers, when they arrived, could not get in. Mrs Professor Fawcett and others climbed in by a ladder at a window behind the stage, and when she came to speak, said: "We are told that women have not so much energy as men. I deny it. A moment ago I was outside of this room in the thick of a crowd with Mr Arthur Arnold. Mr Arnold is still in the crowd. I am here." The little woman was roundly applauded.

The *Wellington Independent* has the following:—"The *Evening Post* last night stated that Mr T. L. Shepherd's speech was addressed entirely to the Hansard reporters, and was also 'a failure.' This statement is not true. The hon. member made a speech of two hours' duration, and the House was much more largely filled than is usual at a time when the day end of a debate has been reached. The member for Dunstan has successfully overcome the objections which at first attached to his assumption of attitude, and has shown to the House that he has a fair knowledge of public affairs, and has an honest desire to further the interests of the Colony and his constituents."

A correspondent of the *Wanganui Herald* says:—"Mr McGillivray followed on the side of the Government. This is another Scotch-Cromwell, a bush parson, with strong leanings to the law, and a very severe ritual. Alas! make you laugh to see Mr McGillivray on his legs. His style is that of the tab-thumper. He emphasises each sentence by prolonging the last word, and simultaneously bending his body forward diagonally until his nose comes in contact with the blotting-paper, while his extended right arm comes down upon the desk. At such times he reminds me of "Brudger Bones" in one of his famous stump orations, and he only wants the umbrella to complete the picture."

Ross (says a West Coast paper) is not in such a reduced state as common report represents. The *News* of Tuesday, referring to Haselmayr's performance, says:—"A perfect Ptolemaic shower, not of gold, but of silver, descends, rises up, comes from all quarters; out of the candles, from the birds, from ladies' head dresses—everywhere. The Professor gleams the money as he receives it from the invisible geni who attend him, deposits it in a hat, and when tired of the realisation of the dream, empties it all upon a tray, and exhibits it to the spectators." If the Professor would only improve his performance by giving away the money, as well as "exhibiting," he would probably draw even greater houses than he does.

The Inangahua correspondent of the *Grey River Argus* says:—"The facility with which the marriage tie can be dissolved on goldfields generally is notorious, but in this part of the world the generally strong noose is more easily slipped off than in any other that it has been my fortune to inhabit. The other day, for example, I was strolling down Broadway when I encountered two old acquaintances, looking as far from disconsolate as was possible. After the common salutations, I ventured to make the usual complimentary inquiries after their respective better-halves, when they told me that the ladies in question had thought fit to transfer their affections, without even going through the brief American divorce process, to other favoured suitors; and the affair seemed to be regarded by them rather in the light of a good joke than otherwise. There was not a bit of romance in the matter,—the parties concerned living close to each other on the most amicable terms, without the least suspicion of clandestine elopement or concealment. These couples, too, to my knowledge, were lawfully married, and one of them had been joined in the holy state of matrimony for twelve or fourteen years."

Patent Stamp Battery.

The *Tararua Times*, 14th August, reports that "quite a gathering of practical men from Maldon, Bendigo, and elsewhere, took place at Thorndill's reef on Monday afternoon, the occasion being the working of the new patent battery of stamps recently imported from England by the Thorndill's Reef Gold-mining Company. The battery consists of two stamps, each having a cylinder or jacket worked by a crank overhead, which causes the stamp shank to be acted upon by compressed air, the shank thus becoming a veritable piston rod, and working at speed and in a manner somewhat similar to the piston rod of a locomotive cylinder, the motive power being the compressed air derived from the action of the crank overhead. It was very obvious to those present that very great advantages would result from the concentration of so much crushing power (the battery of two stamps being calculated to crush 120 tons per week), within such small space, from the very little motive power required, and from the low price at which the workmanship can be supplied. All present admired its neatness and compactness, but the more cautious are desirous of seeing it subjected to months of real work before committing themselves to an opinion of its merits. We think it is only a question of wear and tear, and should it bear the test of time and steady work in this respect, there is little doubt of its superseding the stamp batteries now in use."

Society Shocked.

The Melbourne correspondent of the *Daily Times* says:—

There has been a great shock occasioned to Melbourne "society" within the last few days. A man of the utmost respectability, a leading light of the Church of England, although a layman, a Judge of County Court, who had temporarily acted as a member of the Bench of the Supreme Court, and is looked upon as the next to be promoted to that position, a man great at Bible Societies and in Societies for the Advancement of Morality, has done a frightful thing, which strikes at the very foundation of society. He has married his housemaid! Good heavens! It is clear that nothing is sacred in these days, and that we are rapidly drifting into a state of chaos and anarchy. It is not long since our wretched pseudo-aristocracy was shaken to its centre by a young lady quitting the house of a soft-goods plutocrat and marrying a betting man, and now this dark nefarious deed repeats the shock. Worse than all, it is believed that many fair daughters of "society" would willingly have married the old Judge themselves, had not this too attractive housemaid stepped to the front and assumed the mistress-ship of the house which once she dusted. While society has viewed this affair with feelings in which horror and amazement are wildly blended, the Church, too, feels itself outraged. For this man—long a pillar of the sacred edifice, Anglican to the backbone, who wore a hat of the most saintly and ecclesiastical pattern—has trampled on every law, human and divine, by getting married in a Congregational chapel. This is another upheaval of the depths, and strict churchmen view it with despair. You may well think that church and society have set themselves to invent plausible hypotheses to account for the act, and many have obtained circulation, which it would be libelous even to hint at. The best of it all is, that there is not the smallest reason to believe that they are true, and they may be fairly ascribed to the vengeance of society against a man who has defied its code of petty laws in so wilful a manner.

The "Amor Patriae."

From the last *Cherokee Advocate* to hand, we extract the following choice specimen of "high-falutin," which we are told was written by "Miss Mary McCoy, pupil of the public school at Brier Town, Cherokee Nation":—

"I love my country—its oval hills decorated with flowers and diamond rocks—its extensive prairies so beautifully clothed with the beautiful and sublime. Oh! how delightful to behold the setting sun as he casts his last lingering rays over some eminence in the ocean-like expanse, and admire the silvery-tinted clouds as they hover in resplendent beauty over the western horizon, holding in their vaults the artillery of heaven in peaceful array. And now heaven opens to our view the radiance of a more sublime scenery.—We behold the starry heavens all glorious as they are, and wonder while these sparkling gems glitter in the brow of night, and feast upon the brilliancy of the lone star in the distant west, whose mild and lovely beams shed a feeling of delight in the heart of him who wanders forth in solitude to behold it;—the limpid waters of its pebble-bottomed rivulets, which make their way by a thousand meanderings beneath the unobtrusive foliage of the hardy oak, while reclining moss kisses its crystal waves;—its lofty mountains, whose craggy heights are clothed in their majestic awe-producing grandeur;—the grey forest eagle, our emblem of liberty, whose course is onward and upward, and true to the line; in his ethereal flights he soars upward, and upward, until becoming a mere speck in the skies, he gazes with condescending eyes upon the snow-capped clouds below. I love to gaze with delighted eyes upon my country's gorgeous scenery, and inhale the ambrosial fragrance wafted from the flowery pallets of

her variegated plains. While thus mentally perambulating the miscellaneous fields which my country presents, I am enchanted by the rich profusion before me: the immortal bird of my feeble mind, borrowing the untiring wings of the goddess of morn as she emerges from the bright orient sea with rosy fingers dropping gentle dews, wings its eager flight across the firmament, and, poising on equal pinions, gazes at the myriad of objects below and the innumerable worlds above. Inspired with sacred awe by such magnificent grandeur we are forced to exclaim in the language of another: 'The splendour of the heavens, the verdure of the earth, the varied colours of the flowers that fill the air with fragrance, and the music of those artless voices which mingle on every tree top, all conspire to captivate our hearts, and swell them with the most rapturous delight.' And it is with feelings of the most profound patriotic devotion that I contemplate the characters and acts of the patriotic founders of our constitution and laws, and the builders of our educational institutions. George Guess, the Cadmus of the Cherokees, whose unrivalled genius furnished us an alphabet of our language, by which we are enabled to have the sacred volume of divine truth disseminated among our people. John Ross, who ruled his people for forty years; whose genius did not shoot forth like a meteoric blaze to set the world on fire, but with wisdom hardly surpassed by Solomon he directed the ship of our Nation into the path of prosperity. There are a host of others who will ever be held in the memory of coming generations as apples in pictures of silver. Yes! they have passed from the stage of human action, but methinks their spirits are hovering around this hall to-day looking down with interest upon our deliberations, and beckon us to the goal of scientific greatness."

The Roper Country.

We give the following from the *South Australian Register*. It conveys a timely warning to the miners of this colony, and it may be hoped that the valuable information it conveys will not be thrown away:—

We still urge upon all who are thinking of trying their future at the Northern gold-fields to wait patiently until Mr McLaughlin's report is fully considered. If there is any gold worth going for, it will not be all swept away by the first handful of men who reach the ground. In so wild a country, where supplies are as yet not to be purchased, the early pioneers are far more likely to get more than their share of privation and disaster than of gold. Our Port Darwin correspondent has pointed out that intending diggers must not only take with them tools, stores, tents, and every other appliance they will need upon the ground, but even the very means of transport to Pine Creek and back. The expense of such an equipment will be a very serious charge upon the profits of the first prospectors, however successful they may be. Nor is this consideration the most pressing one at the present moment. The peculiar character of the climate has to be also taken into account, and this precludes the possibility of working later than the end of December. At that time the rainy season sets in, and continues without interruption until the beginning of April. The quantity of rain that fell last season was upwards of seventy inches,—more than three times as much as is registered in Adelaide in twelve months. It converts the climate into a hot steaming atmosphere, in which it is impossible for Europeans to labour. It necessarily puts a stop to mining operations, and turns the whole surface of the country into a morass, over which the heaviest buggy cannot make its way. Lakes and torrents appear where a month before there was hard dry ground, and travellers unaccustomed to the suddenness and violence of these changes run great risk of being cut off from safety and hemmed in upon some low level with water rising all around them. We strongly urge, therefore, upon all who are looking with longing eyes towards the possible El Dorado of Pine Creek to weigh well these considerations, and plan their movements so as to reach the ground not earlier than April or May, 1873. They can do no possible good by going sooner, and in the meantime they will have all the benefit of the information which the pioneer parties are so diligently collecting. It is quite possible that the result of this wise delay may be that they will not go at all.

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr John Westcott, the leader of the Northern Territory Gold Prospecting Association:—"Palmerton, 31st May.—I have to report that I left Southport on 25th April, and arrived at the locality of Mr McLaughlin's diggings on 20th May. From Mount Tym to No. 2 depot the country has every appearance of being auriferous, and from McMin's Bluff as far as I proceeded towards the Colleen River. The prospect I got was not payable, but I had but little time to prospect. I am perfectly satisfied of the existence of a good gold-field, and all I want is the time and provisions to develop it. This is my judgment from the little time I have had for inspection. I prospected creeks and places on the way down, and always got gold. In some instances it was my opinion if I could have given a more thorough trial deeper down, I would have got good gold. The reef in the neighbourhood of Gandy's Gully looks remarkably well, and I believe from the prospect got on the hills of rocky gold that rich reefs are to be found. There is no game in the country to speak of, and for any rash of diggers with swags and with £1 or £2, they would simply starve. The climate at the gold-fields is cool and pleasant, and at the present time of the year men can do as much work as in South Australia."

SELECT POETRY.

UNDER THE VIOLETS.

Her hands are cold; her face is white:
No more her pulses come and go;
Her eyes are shut to life and light,
Fold the white vesture, snow on snow,
And lay her where the violets blow.

But not beneath a graven stone,
To plead for tears with alien eyes;
A slender cross of wood alone
Shall say that here a maiden lies
In peace beneath the peaceful skies.

And grey old trees of hugest limb
Shall wheel their circling shadows round
To make the scorching sunlight dim,
That drinks the greenness from the ground,
And drop their dead leaves on her mound.

When o'er their boughs the squirrels run
And through their leaves the robins call,
And ripening in the autumn sun,
The acorns and the chestnuts fall,
Doubt not that she will heed them all.

For her the morning choir shall sing
Its matins from the branches high,
And every minstrel voice of spring
That trills beneath the April sky,
Shall greet her with its earliest cry.

When, turning round their dial track,
Eastward the lengthening shadows pass,
Her little mourners clad in black,
The crickets, sliding through the grass,
Shall pipe for her an evening mass.

At last the rootlets of the trees
Shall find the prison where she lies,
And bear the buried dust they seize
In leaves and blossoms to the skies;
So may the soul that warmed it rise!

If any, born of kindlier blood,
Should ask, what maiden lies below?
Say only this: A tender bud,
That tried to blossom in the snow,
Lies withered where the violets blow.

VARIETIES.

An Epitaph on a Roasted Duck: "Peas to its remains."

The following is a smart boy's composition on "Babies":—"The mother's heart giveth 4th joy at the baby's 1st 23h.

An Irish lecturer of note solemnly said, one evening, "Parents, you have children, or, if you have not, your daughters may have."

A question agitating New York just now is, which is the worst enemy of society—the family that keeps a parrot, or the one whose son is learning to play the bugle?

Black and White.—A negro, after gazing at some Chinese, shook his head, and solemnly said, "If de white folks be so dark as dat out dar, I wonder what's de color of de black folks?"

"Early rising," says a United States paper, "was once an indication of thrift, but now it indicates that a man is thirsty."

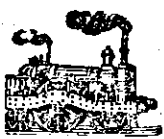
Running a Risk.—An Irishman who was recently run over by a whole train of carriages, got up and asked for his hat, and said he "would not run another such risk as that for £10."

About Advertising.—Judicious advertising always pays. If you have a good thing advertise it. If you haven't, don't. No bell can ring so loudly as good advertising. People will believe what they see rather than what they hear. People who advertise only once in three months forget that most folks can't remember anything longer than about seven days. Quitting advertisements in dull times is like taving out a dun because the water is low. Either plan will prevent good times ever coming. A constant dropping will wear a rock. Keep dropping your advertisements on the public, and they will soon melt under it like rocksalt.—*North Western Review*.

A curious trial has just been conducted in the city of Xenia, Ohio. The pursuer was a Mrs Reed, and the defendant James Townley, a drug dealer by profession, but a liquor dealer by practice. Mrs Reed's husband, it appears, was rather fond of Townley's "medicine," and frequently got so drunk as to be unable to attend to his duties. Mrs R. raised an action against Townley "for causing the intoxication of her husband, and thereby incapacitating him from supporting his family, laying the damages at \$500 dollars." Most of the clergymen of the city, many ladies, and many of the leading citizens were spectators during the trial. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$350 dollars.

O'Connell was one of the best cross-examiners of his day. Once he defended a man of the name of John Conner on a charge of murder, in Cork, and the principal witness for the Crown was a policeman who found the prisoner's hat, which he left behind him in his flight from the scene of guilt. After travelling backwards and forwards, as was his habit in cross-examination, from the all-important question of the identity of the hat, he thus concluded:—"Now, then, you swear that the hat in my hands is the hat you found in every particular the same?" The witness: "I do." O'Connell: "And inside the hat was written the prisoner's name" (looking into the hat, and spelling the prisoner's name very slowly.) "J-o-h-n-C-o-n-n-e-r?" Witness: "Yes." O'Connell (holding up the hat in triumph to the jury): "My lord, and gentlemen of the jury, there is no name in the hat at all." This caused a great sensation in the court, and ultimately the prisoner was acquitted.

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